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## **RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROVIDING RELIABLE ENERGY DELIVERY**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Riverside Public Utilities is one of 84 of the nation's more than 2,000 public power utilities to earn Reliable Public Power Provider™ (RP<sub>3</sub>) recognition from the American Public Power Association for providing consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service.

Riverside is one of only three public utilities from California to earn Platinum RP<sub>3</sub> honors. "RP<sub>3</sub> designees exemplify the highest standards of utility operations," said Paul Allen, vice president, engineering at Nashville, Tenn., Electric Service and chair of APPA's RP<sub>3</sub> Review Panel, "These utilities are leading the way in providing reliable and safe electric service to their communities."

The RP<sub>3</sub> recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, training, and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. This is the third year that the RP<sub>3</sub> award has been offered, and the second consecutive Platinum recognition for the City of Riverside Public Utilities

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## **RPU RECEIVES RP3 AWARD**

“We’re are proud to be recognized by the APPA as a distinguished RP<sub>3</sub> utility,” said Stephen H. Badgett, Riverside Public Utilities’ Deputy General Manager for Energy Delivery. “This recognition is the direct result of having a supportive Board of Public Utilities and City Council committed to providing superior utility services to its customers, and is a testament to the quality work that our employees are able to accomplish everyday.”

APPA is the national organization representing more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community and state- owned electric utilities. It is located in Washington, D.C.

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Established in 1895, Riverside Public Utilities is a consumer-owned water and electric utility governed by a Board of nine community volunteers that provides high quality, reliable services to over 105,000 metered electric customers and 63,000 metered water customers throughout the City of Riverside. The Utility is committed to increased use of renewable energy resources and sustainable living practices that help reduce environmental impacts within the City of Riverside and the state of California.

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